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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1896.

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James Berry.
In last Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride, H. D. Clark officiating, Mr. John James and Miss Leo Berry were united in marriage. The wedding was a very quiet one there being present only a few relatives and intimate friends. Mr. James is one of our most prosperous and highly esteemed citizens. A business man who by his correct business methods has endeared every one to him. No one stands higher as a true gentleman or enjoys the confidence of the people more than he. His bride is a very stylish and popular woman, possessed with that lovely disposition which fits her for an excellent wife. They have the best wishes of their most of friends.

Don't Forget.
When in the town, on circus day to call at the Bee Hive. It is the best place in town from which to see the street procession, and while you are waiting you can be looking at some of their bargains. Circus day will be their cheap day.

The ladies of the Southern Presbyterian church will give a strawberry supper shortly, the time and place of which will be announced later.

STATE CONVENTION

AT LEXINGTON JUNE 3, '96.

Basis of Representative Highest
Vote of 1892 or 1895.

Delegates to Be Elected By Mass
County Conventions May 30.

The Democratic State Executive Committee met in Louisville Wednesday, and selected Lexington as the place, and June 3 the time, for holding the State Convention to elect four delegates to the National Convention. It was decided to hold mass county and legislative district conventions, and the basis of representation will be the highest vote cast for President or Governor in 1892 or 1895 respectively. The financial complexion of the convention presents was even for sound money to three for free silver. The county mass meetings will be held May 30 at 2 p. m. Each of the Districts except this (the Tenth) were represented by

tion in 1895, and one delegate for each fraction over 100 votes so cast; provided, however, in any county not having cast as many as 100 votes at either of said elections, such county or counties shall be entitled to one delegate in said convention.

For the purpose of selecting delegates to said State convention, mass meetings of Democrats shall be held on the 30th day of May at 2 o'clock p. m., solar time, in each county at the seats thereof, and in each legislative district in counties having more than one legislative district at such places therein as may be fixed by the respective chairmen thereof; and at such mass meetings of the Democrats of each county and legislative district they shall choose the respective delegates that they are entitled to upon the above basis of representation of said State Convention. The respective chairmen of each County Democratic Executive Committee and of each legislative District Executive Committee shall issue due and proper notice for said mass-meetings and respectively call said mass-meetings to order when assembled, and see that said meetings are fairly and properly organized and that the delegates therefrom be fairly and properly chosen by the expressed will of the majority of Democrats attending.

Great 20 Per Cent Discount Sale

*** COMMENCING APRIL 15, '96. ***

Call and Buy \$10 Worth of Goods for \$8.00.

\$5 Worth for \$4. \$3 Worth for \$2.40. \$2 Worth for \$1.60.
\$1 Worth for 80c. 50c Worth for 40c. 25c Worth for 20c.
15c Worth for 12c. 10c Worth for 8c. 5c Worth for 4c.

Cook Stoves.

We have the finest line that has ever been shown in this country. Backs guaranteed for five years. In Steel Ranges, we have the best line for the money that has been sold in this or any other county. Call and look before you buy, for we will give you better goods for less money than any other firm.

Wall Paper.

We have in our line about 25,000 Boils of Wall Paper, and will sell at prices that have never been named in any place. 3 Cents a Bolt to 50c. All will be included in this cut of 20 per cent. off. We have a nice line of plain Ingraham Paper which will do your eyes good to look at.

Hardware, Tinware.

Good Door Locks for 17c.
8-inch Mill Piles, 7c.
Good Coffee Mill, 19c.
Good Knives and Forks 35c set.
Hill's Hog Rings (100 box), 5c.
Hill's Hog Rings, 10c.
Good Door Hinges, 7c pair.
Good Lanterns, 18c.
Dillon's Saws, 29c.
2 1/2 gallon Tin Buckets 10c.
6 quart Cov. Buckets 10c.
4 quart Coffee Pot 10c.
2 gallon Strainer Buckets 17c.
No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers 68c.
No. 7 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers 58c.
17 quart Dish Pan 17c.
Hunter's Sives 8c.
Hunt's Axes, 4 1/2 to 6 1/2, 55c.
1 dozen Boxes of Tacks 8c.
1 1/2 Gallon Cups 4c.
2 Nice Glasses 5c.
1 1/2 Gal Glass Water Pitcher 14c.
1 1/2 Gal. White Water Pitcher 18c.
1 1/2 Doz. White Plates 20c.
Nice 8x10 Picture Frames 20c.
2 Cakes of Butter Milk Soap 5c.
Chinaware, No. 1 3c, No 2 4c.

Dry Goods & Notions.

This line we are determined to close out at your own prices. We have a big lot of Men's and Boys' Colored Shirts, 20c and 25c grade, 2 Shirts for 25c. Think of it! A few more Winter Goods at just half price—\$2.00 goods for \$1.00, such as Blacks, etc. Collars, Socks, Towels, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Table Linen. We have a few pieces of French Ginghams, sold last year at 12 1/2 (cost me 9c), go now for 7 1/2c. Some few White Goods. 2 Yards Table Oil Cloth 25c. Collars, 10c and 15c grade, for 6c each. We have a few \$1.00 Hats which go now for 50c. 2 Window Blinds for 25c. Brooks' Thread, 2c a spool. Clark's Thread, 3 spools 10c.

Carpets.—All-Wool for 37 1/2c; Rag Carpet, 25c grade, for 15c; Brussels Carpet, 55c grade, for 40c. **Matting.**—We have the nicest line we have ever shown. The 25c grade, All-Cotton Chain, for 18c per yard. **Rugs.**—We have just received some big drives. Call and look at them.

*** This Sale Will Only Continue for a Few Days, so Don't Fail to Call at Once. ***

EVERY SALE CASH ONLY. Enoch's Bargain House.

Chenault.

David W. Chenault departed this life April 24th, after an illness of eighteen months. His funeral was preached Sunday morning at the Baptist church by Rev. Everett Gill, before a large congregation of relatives and friends and his remains were laid to rest in Macpherson Cemetery.

The subject of this sketch was a son of William Landy and Virginia Chenault and was born in Madison county, April 12, 1835, and on March 1, 1842, with his parents came to this county. In 1862 his father died and he and his brother Frank took charge of the farm and managed it successfully until the close of the war in 1865 when he decided on farming as a business. He had been educated at the home schools and had prepared himself for the practice of law, but owing to delicate health abandoned it. Twenty years ago under the pastorate of Rev. J. Pike Powers during a protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Green Clay Smith he joined the Baptist church, for a time he had charge of the Bible Class in his late farm and for a long period of years was treasurer of the church. September 17, 1879, he was married to Miss Emma L. Reed and to them were born six children. His wife and five children survive him. Mr. Chenault was of a positive character, determined and resolute and due to this in a large measure was his success in life. When he began a work he carried it to completion, the word failure being unknown to his vocabulary. His family attachments were great, and though recognized to his late farm that dread unrelenting disease he was anxious to be spared to rear his family. In his church work, as in other duties he did his part cheerfully. To his family he was kind and affectionate and their wants was his pleasure.

FOR SALE.—A four-year-old 15 1/2 hand work mule, and a nice phonograph.

J. G. TRIMBLE.

Willie, the little son of Mr. J. C. Enoch, while playing base-ball on last Saturday fell and broke his arm.

Lockridge.

D. S. Lockridge died on last Friday, the 24th inst., of general debility. His remains were taken to Cincinnati on Sunday and after a service at the grave by Rev. Buckner of Southern Presbyterian church, was buried in Battle Grove Cemetery. Mr. Lockridge was born in Bath County February 7, 1820, where he grew to manhood and wedded Miss Mary J. Sweeney. To them were born two daughters, the younger died in 1868, and his wife and other daughter, Mrs. Joseph Stephens survive him. In Mr. Lockridge's earlier days he was a farmer in Bath county, later he went to Kansas City where he resided for several years, but on account of the health of his wife he returned to Kentucky, and for a short period was a resident of Harrison county, but returned to his native county, and while a resident of this county he was for several years president of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle. He was one of the organizers of the Bath County Fair Association and was its president until he came to this city fifteen years ago. Here he first engaged in the milling business and later in the Sale and Livery Stable business. He was an active, successful man until the latter part of his life when he was in failing health. He was a man who made many friends. He was a member of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Whoa, There.

An old farmer the other day had just driven into town with his mules to sell a load of pumpkins, and stopped in front of the phonograph store. "What air them fellows doin' in there with spouts in their ears?" he asked. "Those are talking machines" answered a man in the doorway. The farmer was a little incredulous, but he finally left his mules and went into the store. The tubes were placed in his ears, he dropped a nickel in the slot, and a brass band began to play. "Whoo, there," shouted the rustic, darting out of the store, "them mules of mine won't stand no brass band." —N. Y. Visitor.

West Lexington Presbytery Adjourned.

West Lexington Presbytery, which convened in this city on Tuesday last, completed its business and adjourned on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The meeting proved to be mutually delightful to our people and the Presbytery. Its sessions were open and greatly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to attend. The preaching services were of the highest order and were both edifying and entertaining. The sermon on Sanctification, a doctrine upon which there is some diversity of opinion, even among the clergy as well as individual Christians, was very ably presented by Rev. J. J. Chisholm, as held by the Presbyterian church. It was listened to by a crowded audience with eager and rapid attention. Rev. Dr. Baatty, that imitator man and professor of Systematic Theology in the new Theological Seminary, of Louisville, delivered a sermon on the doctrine of Justification by Faith. It is needless for us to say that it was perfectly grand. Before adjourning the Presbytery passed resolutions of thanks for the elegant and hospitable manner in which they had been entertained by the good people of our city.

Coleman O. Groves.

Our fellow citizen, Coleman O. Groves, stood his examination before the Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church in a most successful and flattering manner on last Wednesday. His trial sermon was one of great excellence and was delivered in a style both attractive and gratifying to his friends here and to his presbytery. He was licensed to preach, and has been invited to fill the pulpit of the Maxwell street Presbyterian church, of Lexington, Ky., during the absence of Dr. McElroy, who will visit Europe.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the Southern Presbyterian church have changed the hour of meeting from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 4.30. An invitation is extended to all the young people to attend these meetings.

What

Wear an old ragged, faded Suit, when Denton, Guthrie & Co. are selling such elegant Suits for

10.00
12.00
15.00

Dress up in one of them and see how much better you will feel.

MARRIED.

The Groom is Seventy and The Blushing Bride Twenty-Five.

Jefferson C. Bryant, of Plum, Ky., was married Thursday morning to Miss Katie Cain, of Little Rock, at the residence of Father Burke, in Paris. The groom is a wealthy bachelor of 70 years, and the bride is a handsome young lady of 25 summers. Six years ago Mr. Bryant was sued for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage by Miss Lottie Sherman Case, of this county. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$4,000 damages, and other expenses of the extended litigation, heavy witness fees, etc., cost the defendant about \$4,000 more.

Gown For a Girl Graduate.

A dress of white crepon made with a five yard skirt interlined with stiffening to a depth of fifteen inches. Round waist in back pointed in front, large leg-of-mutton sleeves, belt and collar of five-inch taffeta ribbon bowed at the back. Box-plait of the goods down the center from the waist. Bretelles of ribbon from belt to shoulders, back and front, with short bow of four loops and four ends.—May Ladies Home Journal.

its committeeman either in person or by proxy.

THE CALL.
Louisville, Ky., April 22.—To the Democrats of Kentucky:

By order of the Democratic State Executive Committee a State Convention is hereby called to meet in the city of Lexington, Ky., on the 3d day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., solar time, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in Chicago, July 7, 1896, and also for the purpose of selecting electors for the State, to be voted for at the ensuing presidential election.

The congressional Democratic delegates for each congressional district are requested to meet at the same place and date at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of choosing congressional district delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and also Congressional electors, and said congressional district meetings shall be called to order by the members of the Democratic State Executive Committee for their respective districts.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each 200 votes cast by each county and legislative district giving the highest vote either at the presidential election in 1892 or at the gubernatorial elec-

ing said meetings, and also see that the duly chosen chairmen and secretaries of said mass-meetings properly certify to the list of delegates so chosen, which certificates shall be approved and signed by the respective chairmen of the Democratic Executive Committees for each county and legislative district.

In the event of any county or legislative district not having organized and elected its chairman and secretary, the old chairman or secretary of such committee is hereby authorized and empowered to act in the event that any chairman fails or refuses to give notice of said meeting and call the same, or fails to call such meeting to order when it is assembled, then the Democrats of such county or legislative district are hereby authorized and empowered to assemble at their place of meeting, as herein provided, and organize by selecting a chairman of their own number and a secretary and choose their delegates to the said State Convention, the list thereof shall be certified to by said chairman and secretary.

The Democratic Executive Committee, by

CHARLES R. LONG, Ch'm.
R. H. INGRAM, Sec'y.

False teeth are now made of paper, and are said to last a lifetime.

One of the latest novelties is a photographic clock which calls the hours instead of striking them.

The German Reichstag adopted the motion calling on the Government to suppress duelling.

The New York Court of Appeals has granted a new trial in the famous case of Maria Barber.

The Rhode Island Democratic Convention endorsed ex-Gov. William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, for President.

The House unseated James E. Cobb representing the Fifth Alabama District, and seated Albert T. Goodwin, Populist.

A watch on exhibition in France has no hands or face, but when you speak a button a tiny photograph speaks the time.

At a church near Brest thirty-four couples were married together, the pairs' relatives and friends making a gathering of 1,000 persons.

The largest woman in Rhode Island was Mrs. Ann Fox, of Central Falls, who died last week. She weighed a little less than 400 pounds.

Dr. C. J. Walton failed to procure a "validation" from the Thirtieth Senatorial District. Hon. W. J. Dale was elected by a safe majority. Dr. A. D. James was reelected in the Seventh District.

The Danube flows through countries in which fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken. It is 2,000 miles in length, and bears on its current four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe.

There is no doubt that the poultry business is growing rapidly, particularly in the West. It is coming to be more generally recognized that the improved breeds have substantial practical advantage.

A young woman, on becoming lost in North London, is said to have applied to a post-office, and was safely conducted to her home by messenger a charge being made for her as a special delivery parcel.

During his thirty-five years of ministerial life, Rev. B. F. Hungerford, (Baptist) of Shelbyville, has performed the marriage ceremony for 1,010 couples, and not one of the number has ever applied for a divorce.

According to Professor M'Adie, the risk of lightning stroke is five times greater in the country than in cities, because ordinary dwelling houses in city blocks receive a very considerable protection from the tin roofings, cornices, gutters, and so on.

Mrs. Lucrécia Perrin, of Exeter township, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., celebrated her 103rd birthday on April 16. She was born in Andover, N. H. Her general health is excellent, but her sight is not good. Among those who congratulated her on her birthday was a woman friend in Massachusetts who is 101 years old.

Henry Campbell, of Clay Center, Kan., thinks that he has a lead-pipe cinch on something good when the next President takes office, provided a Republican is elected. He is a second cousin of both McKinley and Allison. Frank Flenkiewicz of Topeka, Kan., also claims some sort of relationship with these two candidates.

The East Stroudsburg, Pa., School Board is considering a resolution recently offered prohibiting girl graduates from wearing elaborate and costly dresses on commencement day. The girls are naturally indignant at the attempt to deprive them of the time-honored privilege of looking their sweetest at graduation.

As the returns come slowly in it is found that several Kansas towns will be more or less under the domination of women officials during the ensuing year. In Ellis, as in Gaylord, the Mayor and all the members of the City Council recently elected are women. Mrs. Clara Sheldon, who ran for Police Judge, was the only woman candidate defeated. It is understood she is to be consoled by being appointed City Clerk.

REUNION OF UNITED

Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va.—Reduced Rates Via Southern R. R.

For the occasion of the Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which occurs at Richmond, Va., June 30 to July 2, 1896, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., and return at very low rates. The dates of sale and limits will be announced later. Call on any Southern Railway Agent for further information. 34-115

Both Equal to the Occasion

A well-to-do gentleman of middle age said to me, several days ago: "Do you know that I had rather shell green peas than do almost anything else?" My wife says that it demoralizes the servants to have me do it, but I'm not living for the servants. The other day I sat down on our back porch with a pan, and was enjoying myself in great shape, far from the maddening crowd, for my wife had some swell calls. All of a sudden I heard a woman's voice say: "Oh, I must see your cute back yard; I've heard so much of it. Then the window flew open and out popped two pretty bonneted heads. I turned mine away, and my wife was equal to the occasion. "Patrick," you must remember to mow that grass before Mr. — comes home." "Yes, ma'am," I replied in my best brogue, and all was well."

Yes, a Woman Can

She can come to a conclusion without the slightest reasoning on it, and no sane man can do that. She can say "no" in such a low voice that it means "yes." She can sharpen a lead pencil if you give her plenty of time and plenty of pencils. She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seven years after the marriage ceremony is performed. She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms without once expressing the desire of murdering the infant.

A Hint For Leap Year

"Charley, did you ever hear it said that if a person found a piece of clover and put it in a shoe, the first gentleman or lady the person walked with would be either their husband or wife?" "No, never heard of it before." "Well, I have found a piece, and put it into my shoe this morning, and you are the first one I have walked with. I wonder if it is true!"

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

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GOLD UP? OR SILVER DOWN?

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's Demonstration that the Gold Standard has Been Steady.

"But let me turn to the other aspect of the question. Can it be proved that the fall in the price of certain articles of agricultural produce is due to the appreciation of gold? Now I think it is due to the appreciation of gold, surely the fall of value in the prices of articles would be universal and uniform. But that is absolutely contrary to the fact. There are some articles of agricultural produce which have fallen very largely. Wheat has fallen 50 per cent. comparing the prices of the decade between 1865 and 1875 with the prices between 1891 and 1895. Other articles have fallen less—barley 32 per cent., oats 25 per cent., wool 26 per cent. The best classes of beef and mutton have fallen much less: mutton has fallen only 8 per cent. Cheese has fallen 15 per cent., butter 10 per cent., hay 16 per cent., straw and poultry not at all—I believe poultry has actually risen. May not there be a reason for this fall in prices which has absolutely nothing whatever to do with any question of appreciation of gold?"

"Surely the fall has been, as Mr. William Henry Smith said in this House nine years ago, in the articles of which the production is practically limited. The fact is this—that the fall in these articles is due to foreign competition is due, first, to peace, which has enabled greater industry to be used in their production; secondly, to the more efficient use of capital; thirdly, perhaps to the use of telegraph; fourthly, to the vast extension of railways in new countries—in America, in the Argentine Republic, in Russia and in India—which has brought the produce of these countries to the sea; lastly, and perhaps most of all, to the wonderful improvements in our merchant marine, in the size of ships, in the cheapness of the work of marine engines, so that, in fact, the harvests of the world can now be brought from the places where they are produced to the very door of any country that may require them almost as cheaply as if they were produced in that country itself."

"Let us ask the House to observe that this is true mainly and mostly of certain articles. It is true of corn because corn is an article which is specially adapted for production by unskilled labor in new countries. It is true of wool because of the enormous increase in the flocks of sheep in Australia and other parts of the world. But it is not so much true by any means of articles which require more skillful labor to produce them or which are more of a perishable nature. I think I can say something to show that there are great and important causes to which the fall in the price of agricultural produce, which has been so injurious to the farming industry of this country, is due, rather than to any idea of the appreciation of gold."

"But then I turn to what may be due to the fall in the price of silver. It has often been argued that the fall in the price of silver has brought Indian wheat into very serious competition with wheat grown in this country. That may be true to some extent, but this is a fact that the imports of agricultural products from silver-producing countries are now only two per cent. of the total amount of agricultural produce imported into this country which competes with agricultural produce grown at home, and the Indian harvests cannot be—both from the varying amount of their exportation and from the total amount that could be exported—anything like as potent a factor in determining the price of wheat in the world as the harvest, for instance, of Russia or of the Argentine Republic. I find that in the year 1894 only half the amount of wheat was exported from British India that was exported in the previous year, and I find that the amount exported in 1894 was very little higher than the amount exported in 1877, when silver was nearly double the price that it stood in 1894."—London Times.

Iron Mountain Cracked.
An immense fissure in the earth has made its appearance on the top of Iron Mountain, between North Carolina and Tennessee, on the Bakersville road. This opening is six to twelve feet wide, and runs along on the summit for the entire length of the mountain, which is several miles. It is supposed to have been caused by the recent rains.—Globe Democrat.

Nervous Prostration

Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Prolonged derangement of the nervous system not only affects the brain and mental powers, but develops disease in some of the vital organs. The most dangerous of these indirect results is when the heart is affected. This was the case of the Rev. N. F. Surface, Pastor, River, Mich., who writes under date of Feb. 14, 1895:



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TERMS OF ANNOUNCEMENT.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE WM. M. BECKNER,
of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress in the 1896 election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
HON. THOS. TURNER,
as a Democratic candidate for Congress in the 1896 election. He will be in a new campaign. He has been elected to the House of Representatives in 1892, and has since that time been actively engaged in public questions. He is a native of Kentucky, and has been a member of the Kentucky Legislature for many years. He is a man of high character and ability, and is well known to the people of his district. He is a man of high character and ability, and is well known to the people of his district.

McKinley lacks only 75 votes to nominate him on first ballot.

News has gone out from Washington that there is very great danger of M. Kendall being unelected. Such an action would be an outrage. Mr. Kendall was fairly elected and is the choice of the people. Should he be unelected such usurpation would meet a quick and just rebuff by the voice of the people of this district.

In this issue of the ADVOCATE appears the announcement of Col. Thos. Turner as candidate for Congress subject to the action of the Democratic party. The announcement is full and comprehensive and explains itself. Col. Turner needs no introduction to the voters of this district. Twice he has acted as Congressman and well do the people know how efficiently he served them. Have we been represented by any man, Democrat or Republican, who has stood higher with our greatest men? Is there a man who would say he has not given his time, energy and talents as a public servant? Review his work and decide if there has been a representative in the past twenty years who has accomplished more for his constituency. If Col. Turner becomes the standard bearer of the Democracy it will be on a principle and if nominated, on the same principle he will be elected. This is the time for people to think, and to reach conclusions to act; their interests demand it.

It will be a glorious sight at Chicago during the Democratic National Convention to see the Hon. George Graham Vest in the lovely uniform which the Missouri Democratic delegates have resolved to wear for the purpose of testifying once more to their deep and abiding love of their country. It will be worth going to Chicago to gaze upon the Hon. George Graham Vest as he diffuses silver radiance from his gray curly hair, with three silver buttons on the coat, a silver gray high hat to match, and a bamboo cane. Mr. Vest has not been in the habit of wearing a high hat, because that instrument of civilization makes his head cool, but what mark of his allegiance to the great white dollar would he refuse? The report that he will not don the silver suit is a fabrication of the relentless goldbugs.—New York Sun.

When we think of Spain's past experiences in the American colonies that formerly belonged to her, we are enabled to put a proper estimate upon her oft-repeated declaration that she will never, under any circumstances, give up Cuba. She made a similar declaration in the case of each of her former colonies that broke her power and gained its independence. She sought for years to retain Mexico, Central America and her vast possessions in South America, all of which she vanquished armies and turned their colonial dependence into republican independence. She gave them up after one after fighting as hard to keep them as she has fought to keep Cuba. It was without avail that she wasted life and treasure in her struggle with them. We hear a great deal about Spain's pride; but she was certainly as proud when she waged her other American wars, and failed in them, as she can be in our time. Spain has suffered more defeats and greater losses of territory in the nineteenth century than any other European country.

When Cuba shall be lost to her she will suffer no further loss on this side of the Atlantic.—New York Sun.

Judge Cooper's Withdrawal.

For some months past it has been apparent that Judge John E. Cooper has been in very indifferent health. When he took his seat upon the bench to open the spring term of the Montgomery Circuit Court two weeks ago it was plainly apparent that he was far from a well man. Simultaneous with the opening of court came his formal announcement of his candidacy for Congress, but with each passing day Judge Cooper, even to the most casual observer, became more and more a dangerously sick man. He managed to attend to the duties of his office till Thursday evening when the collapse came. His physician then told him plainly to give up his canvass as well as all other cares and seek absolute rest or his chances for living would be reduced to the minimum. At the command of his physician and the urgent solicitations of his friends Judge Cooper finally agreed to, for the present at least, forego the ambition of his life and put aside his candidacy for Congress.

For twelve years Judge Cooper has been on the bench, a hard-worked servant of the people, and in that time he has taken but one three week's vacation. His ill-health has come while in the service of the State and he should feel no hesitancy in going off to some place of rest, where the only care he would have would be the drawing of his salary, and let the State pay for a man to do his work till he has recovered his health.

It will take more meanness and littleness to criticize such an act, than lives in any Kentuckians' breast, with whom we have any acquaintance at least. We repeat he should go off and get well in the camp, and stay just as long as is necessary, and exercise his right to draw his salary while he is doing it.

Judge Cooper, accompanied by A. W. Young, left Monday morning for Hot Springs, where he hopes to fully recover his health.

May Be a Candidate.

Judge B. F. Day, it is reported, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge. To a reporter of the ADVOCATE he said: "I would not conceal the fact that I would appreciate being Circuit Judge of this district, but the time to announce is far in the future and ere that time rolls around I may have gone the way of many other great men, having yielded to the inevitable."

Circus.

On next Thursday there will be a circus here. Doubtless it will attract the attention and bring to the city many circus-going people and not a few of which will spend their late time to see the same monkey and take in the same clown acts that they saw years ago. Money spent this way brings no returns; it does not buy the needed bread and meat, neither does it pay any of the little bills already due. The person who has money to spare, after meeting all the demands of his family and who has squandered his church and lodge dues, and assisted charitable objects, can then with propriety take his neighbors children and go to the circus, provided the subscription for his local paper has been paid for.

Property holders who desire to preserve their buildings by the use of paint are interested in securing the very best quality. This will be found only with the Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co.'s Green Seal Liquid Paints. For sale by Thomas Kennedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40-51

Mr. I. Horton, County Superintendent of Schools, has moved his office from Mayville St. to an upstairs room over J. B. White's grocery store. Mr. Horton will be at his office on Monday and Saturday of each week.

Rev. Dr. Geo. S. Savage, agent of the American Bible Society will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting of the Bible Society will be at the Southern Presbyterian church at night.

Victor Bogert, of Lexington, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the ADVOCATE, is making a special sale of jewelry and silver-ware this week.

Detective George Drake goes to Birmingham to assume the duties of Chief Detective for the Southern division of the L. & N. railroad.

Don't forget the excursion to Natural Bridge. The date will be fixed and published next week.

The Hon. C. C. Bronston, of Lexington, will be married on next Thursday to Miss Della Wisdom, of Paducah.

Money Questions.

Every voter should post himself on the absorbing question of the day. Men must read and study if they would be intelligent. This is a time when the people must speak. There are men who are gold bugs without a reason, and so it is with silver men.

Below we give some of the silver questions answered and furnished by the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture:

"What does the term ratio 16 to 1 mean?"

It means that sixteen ounces of pure silver are equal in value to one ounce of pure gold.

"Is our legal ratio now 16 to 1?"

The legal ratio is now 16 to 1, but our mints are closed to silver at any ratio. What is asked for, that the mints be opened, at the ratio, to the unlimited coining of silver, same as they are now to gold.

"Wouldn't the world dump its silver on this country then?"

The world didn't flood us with silver when our mints were open at the ratio—from 1793 to 1873—and an experience of eighty-one years is hard to offset by a bare assumption.

"But conditions have changed since then; the production of silver is much greater now than in 1873."

Yes, the silver production of the United States has doubled since then, but our population has also doubled, so that relative conditions have not changed.

"But the increase of production of silver in other countries has been greater."

The world's output of silver is a little over double what it was in 1873, but the combined output of silver and gold in the world has not kept pace with the increase in population.

"But silver is now worth less than seventy cents an ounce, and if our mints were opened at the ratio of 16 to 1, it would be worth \$1.29. China, for instance, has \$800,000,000 of silver; would not shrewd men bring it all to our mints and flood this country with cheap silver?"

China has a population of over 400,000,000, and that \$800,000,000—\$1.75 per capita—is all the money she has to transact business with. It is all in circulation. She has no gold or paper money. She couldn't spare her silver even if she were worth \$5 an ounce here. Suppose China had 800,000,000 bushels of wheat, worth fifty cents a bushel—the only breadstuff she had—and the United States should pass a law that would make wheat \$2 a bushel here, does any one believe that China would send her wheat here? She couldn't do without it. Neither could she do without her silver, and it would not come here. The same is true of India and other countries.

"But some shrewd financiers who had saved up a few million ounces of bullion would dump a lot of it here, and wouldn't it debase our currency and give us 50-cent silver dollars?"

This is one of the fallacies of gold standard advocates. If opening the mints to unlimited coining were to make silver so cheap, foreign silver would be sure not to come, no matter how big the surplus, for it would not pay; and if silver was worth \$1.29 an ounce, the silver in silver dollar would then be equal in value to the gold in a gold dollar, and the currency would not, therefore, be debased. In other words, it cannot be true that foreign silver would be dumped on us, and also true that opening the mints would make 50-cent dollars. One or the other assumption is false.

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Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i.e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the discoverer, who originated it.

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Go to the OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE.

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You can always do better in an

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For
Real Bargains

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Adam Forepaugh-Sells Brothers
Monster United Street
Parades.

As the apparel of proclaim the man" so does the introductory morning parade proclaim the comparative rank and standing of the tented show for which it is the culminating free advertisement. It is a fair and popular test and one by which the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' America's greatest shows consolidated, which are to exhibit as a gigantic unit for the first time at Mt. Sterling, Thursday, April 30, to declare their willingness to be judged. As either show has heretofore maintained a foremost reputation in this as in other respects, it is reasonable to anticipate that their combined animal, equine, spectacular, and pageant resources, with a number of striking and sumptuous additions recently made thereto, will afford a free eye feast of unprecedented size and attractiveness. Among the rarest and more conspicuous features of this stupendous double holiday march will be seen the two biggest herds of biggest elephants, Cleopatra's royal barge of state, which is a magnificent restoration of Egyptian luxury; a great menagerie of wild and savage beasts in superb wide-open and performing dens; hundreds of most beautiful and valuable horses, regally caparisoned; an Asiatic caravan of giant camels and dromedaries, regiments of brightly armored and richly arrayed garden parties, a hundred colossal golden chariots, effa allegories, Mother Goose revelations, and pictured games, including the most stupendous and gorgeous band chariot ever known. It promises to be truly an almost endless diorama of strange and luxurious wonders, a perfect sea of novel and fascinating sights, and low excretion rates will afford those from a distance a cheap opportunity to enjoy it all.

Judge W. D. Minnick, of Morehead, who was shot three weeks ago by James Tolliver, is here under treatment of Dr. J. B. Tackles. The wound was not considered serious at first but blood poison set up and he is in a precarious condition. He has been delirious for ten days. The wound is now in good condition. Yesterday the Dr. opened up the pus cavities, and took out a piece of clothing, but being so low it is now doubtful if he can be cured.

On last Saturday night chief of police of Harrodsburg, John Russell, was murdered by Larken Downey, a drunken, boisterous tough, who was resisting arrest. Russell received three fatal shots and expired instantly. Russell was one of the most highly respected citizens of his county.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company, on the 2nd day of May, 1896, at the office of Dr. J. B. Tackles, for the annual election of officers, and the transaction of other business connected with said road.

A. M. Driggers, of Richmond, Ky., has assigned to S. H. Midkiff, liabilities about \$2,000; assets about \$1,000.

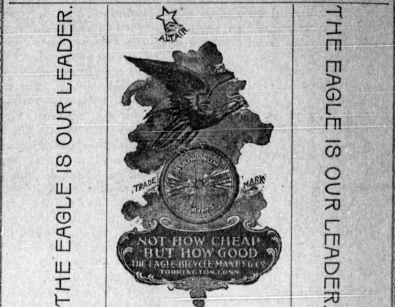
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Hammocks—good ones—from 85c up at Mrs. Kate O. Clarke's. 39-21

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has just received the nicest line of CARPETS and MATTINGS ever brought to this city. The brand of carpets always tells what they are. Ask about ROCKBURY TAPES, ESTRY BRUSSELS. I do not try to meet prices on cheap goods as I do not keep them, but am glad to meet prices on standard goods. Also fancy line of ROCKERS, FURNITURE



and something new in WINDOW SHADES. Call and see me and I shall certainly interest you. All goods guaranteed as represented.

We will handle wheels of the best makes. Wheels on hibition at my store.

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Pills do not Cure.

Pills do not cure Consumption. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

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I will have \$2,500 to loan July 1st for three or five years, reasonable interest.

A. Hoffman, Agent.

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16 acres of good grass; 50 acres of good grass; 70 acres of good grass. All the above is well watered. T. J. ANDERSON, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 39-11

Go to the auction sale and get a watch, diamond, clock or silver tea set at your own price. All goods at auction daily at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Three-pound can tomatoes for 5 cents at A. Baum & Son's.

WOOL! WOOL!

Will pay the highest market price for wool.

R. M. & T. K. Barnes.

If you want a fine watch or a piece of jewelry go to the big auction sale of C. C. Freeman and get it at your own price.

For Sale.

A pair of mare mules. Some fine Poland China hogs. I also want to buy corn.

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Great German's Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, for sale by Thomas Kennedy.

Landreth's Garden Seeds of all

clocks, watches and silverware all go at auction at C. C. Freeman's jewelry store, by order of the creditors who are in charge.

I can put you on a plan to exchange your town property for country homes.

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Carriages will be made to order. 2-wheelers, 4-wheelers, and 6-wheelers. We will send you a list of prices. Write to us at our office, 100 West 14th St., New York City.

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SEED SWEET POTATOES.

A large stock of seed Sweet Potatoes, Red Bermuda, Yellow Jersey, Southern Queen, Red Jersey, which we are selling very cheap. Adam Baum & Son.

1,000 Barrels of corn wanted.

38-41 HOWE & JOHNSON.

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If you are hard to please in Clothing, you are the man we are looking after; the man who looks carefully to the style, the making and sewing, trimmings and other details that go so far towards making perfect garments.

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Also the economical man who wants every dollar he spends to do its full duty. Our \$10 SUITS are made by the best ready-to-wear tailors in this country, and have all the styles and good qualities of any \$12 or \$15 Suit in the market.



We are showing over 50 different patterns in all the newest shades and colors. Sacks, Frocks and Prince Alberts, in Cheviots, German and Clay Worsteds, Thibets, Tweeds, Vicunas, Mohairs and Serges. Remember these Suits are strictly all-wool and guaranteed fast color.

Call and see them before you purchase, as we will save you money, besides selling you the best ready-to-wear clothes in this country.

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Besides our great line of \$10 Suits, we can fit you from \$5.00 to \$30.00.

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are what you want when you are sick, and at such a time you want

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that money can buy. You also want them at as moderate prices as are consistent with the BEST GOODS. Both the goods and prices will be found exactly right at KENNEDY'S DRUG STORE, 5 Main street. Where will also be found a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Druggists' Sundries. Call and see them.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to do to make the people of this country, who are so poor, more comfortable? Write JOHN W. HOFFMAN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their free booklet and see how they can help you.

LOUST VALLEY HERD Poland - Chinas!

DEEP IN U. S. AND WILKS BLOOD. Pigs for sale at all times.

Also breeders of Black Langshans and S. S. Hamling Chickens. Eggs in season. Birds for sale after September 1. Write your wants if you mean business.

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To The Public.

On February 1st I opened a Real Estate Office, and will appreciate any business that you may entrust to me.

I will give particular attention to the sale and rental of City Property.

I also have \$25,000 that I would like to loan on first mortgage at a low rate of interest.

Assuring you that any business entrusted to me will have the most careful attention, I am

Yours very truly,

W. C. HOFFMAN.

Office with Hoffman's Insurance Agency, Traders Deposit Bank Building.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Robert Hiner is still very low. Samuel Benton, of Clark county, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Clara Pieratt, of Ezel, is visiting Mrs. Thos. D. Jones.

Pointexter Bush and Wm. Guilly spent Sunday in Winchester.

Dr. R. H. Haydon, of Craig City, Va. is here the guest of his father and other relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Tharp is in Cincinnati making purchases for her military establishment.

Hon. J. W. Hendrick who has been quite sick at his home in Frankfort is somewhat better.

Mrs. George Madocraft and son Howard, of Paris, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Turner.

George C. Eastin and John G. Wilson went to Paris yesterday on their wheels to take in the circus.

Mr. Wm. Yeager, of near Cane Ridge, Bourbon county, spent Sunday with friends in the grassy lick neighborhood.

Miss Frankie Cheatham, who was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday evening, is, we are glad to announce, much better.

Thomas Chenaunt and wife, of Madison county attended the funeral of D. W. Chenaunt, Sunday and returned home Monday.

Richard Clark has returned from a ten week's visit to his brothers, John and Thomas, at Birmingham, Ala., and reports a delightful trip.

Stylish Pique Gowns.

Pique in dead white, but with its cords so thick that it makes it seem like cloth, is shown in white, wood, stem-green, Maroon and navy blue as well as plaid designs somewhat larger than shepherd's plaid, but with hair lines so crossing each other that an extremely fine plaid is achieved. Scarlet and white, blue and white, black, white, stem-green and white, and purple and white are the contrasts offered in this plaid. The pique dresses are simplicity itself, and as much care is taken to make them fit well as if they were of cloth. A typical one shows the stem-green and white plaid. The skirt has the usual flare, and to increase it there are two rows of skirt boning around the lower edge. The jacket notice is somewhat longer than those worn during the winter, and flares away from the front to show a waist-

coat of stem-green cloth fastened with bullet pearl buttons.

The broad revers on the coat are of the pique, and the high stock is of stem-green taffeta ribbon with a large bow in the back. The full sleeves shape into the arms, and each has three rows of built buttons on the upper side. With this is worn a sailor hat of white straw having about it a bow of stem-green ribbon, while five stiff stalks of mignonette stand up on the left side. The gloves are of glove kid closing with four large buttons. Isabel A. Mallon in May Ladies' Home Journal.

A copy of The Herald, Monticello, Ind., gives an account of the marriage of Rev. W. E. Biederwolf to Miss Ida Cressel of that place. The newly wedded couple sailed last Tuesday for Europe, where they will spend the next two years.

You make no mistake in buying the Green Seal Liquid Paints, for they are guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction when properly applied. A paint that wears longest looks best and has the greatest covering capacity is sure to figure more economical to the consumer. All these qualities are found in the Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co.'s Green Seal Liquid Paints. For sale by Thomas Kennedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40-5t

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Does your Husband Wear a Hat?

Send him to DENTON, GUTHRIE & CO.'s and let him get one of those nice \$2.50 ALPINES.

Union Sunday School Conference.

The workers of all Sunday-schools in this county are requested to meet on next Saturday, May 2, at 1:30 p. m., in the Baptist Church to adopt methods in order to a more efficient work in this county. Especially are those persons who, at the last meeting of the Institute, pledged their assistance in this work, urged to be present. It may be some have forgotten their pledges, and as a reminder we append their names: J. W. Hedden, Rev. Thomas Munnell, Dr. Howard Van Antwerp, John E. Groves, George Reissenger, Arthur Neville, Rev. A. J. Arrick, Rev. Everett Gill, George E. Chick, Silas Stoffer, Dr. J. A. Vansant, L. T. Chiles, Elder B. W. Trimble, J. H. Brunner, Wash. Kemper, J. C. B. Duff, J. W. Palmer, and Elder J. B. Greenwade. There will be very important business before the Conference, and every Sunday-school worker is expected to do his part.

J. W. HIGHLAND, President.

Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, Flech blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It gives health because it builds up the true foundation—pure blood.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

Onaqua 2.08 is reported to have wintered well, and is looked upon as dangerous in the free-for-all class this year. Her driver thinks her mark in the next New Year Book will be about 2.04.

To preserve and beautify your buildings is good business judgment. Paint is necessary and the quality must be the best. The Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co. guarantee their Green Seal Liquid Paints to wear as long if not longer than any paint on the market. 40-4t

Mr. E. W. Ayers, Duckers, Ky., is to be congratulated on the safe arrival at Mapleton Farm last week of a full sister to Bouzetta, 2.06. In a letter Mr. Ayers writes that the young mare is a beautiful bay, with star and one white foot.

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	LIST PRICE	OUR PRICE
1 Halladay-Temple Schorcher, 23-pound, new	\$100 00	\$65 00
1 Waverly Roadster, 24-pound, new	85 00	60 00
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1 Smalley Ladies' Wheel, 21-pound, new	100 00	65 00
1 Waverly, Boys' Wheel, new	45 00	35 00
1 Crescent, Girls' Wheel, new	40 00	30 00
1 Waverly, Ladies' Wheel, used two months	85 00	40 00

Second-Hand Wheels, \$30 to \$40. The wheels listed are strictly high grade. You can buy no better, and our guarantee goes with them.

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A Fall in Silver

has made silverware correspondingly less in price, and you can get to-day articles made of that metal at figures which would have astonished your parents. The passing of the Holidays, too, has something to do with the decreased price and there is no better time than now to avail yourself of bargains.

J. W.

JONES, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.



The entire stock of Jewelry of C. C. Freeman is to be sold regardless of cost or value at auction.

1,000 Barrels of corn wanted.

38-4t HOWE & JOHNSON.

Don't fail to call and see the mammoth Tube Rose and Gladiolous bulbs at the Mt. Sterling Floral Co's, Greenhouses.

Clover and Timothy seed extra at choice A. Baum & Son's.

For Sale.

Twelve extra young sows due to farrow about May 1st.

39-4t T. J. ANDERSON

WOOL! WOOL!

Will pay the highest market price for wool.

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Grass to Rent.

Forty acres of good grass and good water. Also 25 acres of good clover.

38-3t J. O. EMBRY. If you see a bicycle with large tubing it is a "Chevrolet" or an imitation 35-4t

ROSSINGTON,

Sired by WASHINGTON, famous saddle horse. 1 dam by Beauty; 2 dam by Blue Jeans.

ROSSINGTON is a beautiful sorrel, four years old, sound and a fine saddle horse.

\$10 to Insure a Living Coint.

This station, the property of Dr. R. O. Drake, will make the season in charge of Ed. W. Brown on the George W. Case place, 2 1/2 miles from Mt. Sterling on Howard's Mill dirt road.

Money due when coll comes. Her retained on coll for service money.

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SNOW FLAKE LIME IN CAR LOTS 10-12t

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New York Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron and Burbank. Choice stock at A. Baum & Son's cheaper than sold elsewhere in this market.

Highest market price paid for wool by Howe & Johnson. 38-4t

STOCK NOTES

Water your horses before feeding. Never breed to an animal with a bad disposition. A half-blood is usually better than no blood at all.

One service is all that is necessary to receive a good litter of pigs.

Plenty of fresh air, with exercise, is necessary for the health of sheep.

Contagious diseases are usually found on the farms of the careless farmers first.

It is not a question of size, but of digestion and the quality, that makes a horse an easy keeper.

For strength in any kind of a horse, take one with a short, straight back and short couple.

It is quite an item to breed the cows so as to have them all farrow at as nearly the same time as possible.

The evenness and regularity of feeding marks the degree of success reached in finishing a lot of hogs for market.

As an argument in favor of good treatment, it may be said that disease rarely starts in herds that have good treatment.

Never try to increase coarseness in any herd by using a coarse boar. The best plan is to get rid of the sows that are too fine.

No bad-tempered sire should ever be used to perpetuate his kind. Remember that docility is a desirable quality to develop.

When the hogs have the run of a good pasture it will be found that they will maintain a steady growth than under any other conditions.

One decided difference between good and bad horses is that it is a trouble to keep good horses and it is a trouble to get rid of poor ones.

The normal condition of animals is more or less affected by changes of temperature, and results from the same ration are consequently varied.

In selecting breeding stock, select those from dams which are regular breeders in preference to those from a transient or uncertain breeder.

Upon the first six months of a colt's life largely depends the future value and usefulness of the horse; therefore take good care of the colts.

Too early breeding stunts the growth and prevents a proper development of the frame, and in a measure lessens the value of the offspring.

If you want a strong, healthy horse, feed him regularly while he is a colt, and don't let him stop growing for want of a little feed and attention.

In breeding, great care should be taken to see that the same defect does not exist in both sire and dam, as it will render the offspring more liable to the same defect.

Don't say whoa unless you mean it. Teach your horse to stop at the word. It may check him if the lines break, and save a runaway and smash-up.

There is always an advantage in having as much of the power as possible concentrated in a single animal that is to be employed in keeping the farm machinery in motion.

Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of regularity in feeding all domestic animals. A horse will keep in better condition upon a smaller amount of feed if that is given at regular intervals.

It is an easy matter to keep a horse in good flesh if properly taken care of at all times, but the trouble with most farmers is that their horses are worked hard all the week and on Saturday night are turned to pasture to stay there until Monday morning.

At Frank's house they had quince jam for supper; but Frankie had been ill, so his mother said to him: "Frank, you cannot have any jam; it will make you sick, and then you might die." Frank took this like a little man, until he saw his mother help herself to jam the second time. Then he pushed his plate slowly toward the forbidden dish, and said with deliberation: "Well, if you are going to die, I might as well die, too. Gimme some of it."

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The woman who talks well must needs have opinions—decided ones—but she must have them well in hand, as nothing is so disagreeable as an aggressive talker.

Say what you have to say pleasantly and sweetly; remember always that the best thing in life—dear, sweet love—is often won by that delightful thing "a low voice."

Do not be critical; remember that every blow given another woman is a boomerang which is bound to return and hit you with double force.

Take this into consideration: It is never worth while to make a malicious remark, no matter how clever it may be before those who may laugh at it at the time will lay it up against you unconsciously and retain a vague sort of impression in their minds that you are not of the sweetest and gentlest nature.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Michigan, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in result."

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The distance from Lexington to Louisville has been greatly shortened by the Shelbyville "cut-off," just completed. C. & O. trains leaving Mt. Sterling at 7:05 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. daily, reach Louisville at 11 a. m. and 8:50 p. m. (2 hours and 45 minutes).

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Nature of Bloodhounds.

One who knows says: There is a mistaken impression in regard to the nature of the bloodhound. Most people imagine this species of canine to be very ferocious, when, on the contrary, the dogs are as docile as those of any other breed known. I have raised a great many of the finest strains of bloodhounds, and have always found them as domestic and gentle as a dog should be. While they are very keen of scent, nowhere in their history have they made a record for ferocity.

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Introducing American Corn.

The missionary work in the interest of American corn is still going on in Europe, though little is heard of it here. The aim is not to introduce corn as human food alone but to increase its use in the manufacture of spirits, starch, etc. More is now being used in industries than ever before, and some liberal shipments have recently been made to old-world distilleries. The increase in the use of corn as feed, however, is not sufficient to attract attention in the market.

The European working classes are slow to adopt such a radical change in diet. The fact that corn foods must be eaten warm is also against them, as fuel is scarce and dear. Wheat and rye flour have become so cheap that there is comparatively little advantage in using corn when the fuel is considered. Notwithstanding all this there is some progress in its use, and the campaign of education goes on.

Southern Baptist Convention, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Reduced rates via Southern Railway. For the occasion of the Southern Baptist Convention, which will convene at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8 to 14, inclusive, the Southern railway will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, at rate of one limited first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 5 to 6 inclusive, good to return fifteen days from date of sale, but limit on tickets may be extended, allowing fifteen days additional time, provided they are deposited with Joint Agent Chattanooga, on or before May 14, 1896.

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Husbands to Burn.

The English actors who come over here are intensely English when they first arrive, but they soon show their appreciation of American colloquialisms by appropriating them. A gentleman of this city relates that some time ago, in the New York Club, he met Fred Wright, Jr., the comedian. Some one was telling about a woman who had just married her third husband.

"By the way," the gentleman asked, "where is her first husband buried?" "He was cremated," was the answer.

"And the second?" "Also cremated."

"By Jove," observed little Mr. Wright, "that woman has husbands to burn."—St. Louis Republic.

Vicious Rabbits.

There is no abatement of the rabbit plague in Australia. In New South Wales alone over 7,000,000 acres of land have been abandoned because of the impossibility of keeping down these rapidly increasing pests. This colony has spent over \$5,000,000 in waging war against the rabbits, and in one year paid for 27,000,000 rabbit skins. Fifteen thousand miles of wire netting have been erected, and thus far nothing else have been invented that seems to do any good. Poison, wholesale slaughter and inoculation with disease germs have all been unable to check the increase.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CENTENNIAL

The Democratic party dropped the Republican hyphenated name in 1852, when it held its first national convention, and has since been known by the one name. In the same year the National Republican party, which later became the Whig party, came into existence as a national organization.

In the Democratic National Convention of 1852 there were 910 delegates, and under the two thirds rule 604 votes were necessary to a choice. Cleveland received 617 votes on the first ballot. The addition of Utah to the list of States will add four delegates this year, making a total of 914, and 610 will be necessary to a choice if the two-thirds rule is maintained.

Jefferson first applied the name of Republican party to the organization founded by him in a letter to President Washington, in which he classified under that name all those who opposed a general government as well as those who favored a republican form of government rather than a monarchical one, or one which they believed tended toward a monarchy.

The construction of the Constitution later became the line of demarcation between the two great political parties and has remained so to this day. The Democratic party has always stood for more or less strict construction of the Constitution, liberal power for the States and limited power for the Federal Government. The Federalists, and later the Republican party stood for liberal construction.

During the 100 years of its existence the Democratic party has been on one time or another on both sides of nearly all great national issues. The first protective tariff, that of 1816, known as the Calhoun tariff, was a Democratic measure. From Jackson's administration to the present the party has in theory, if not in practice, opposed protective tariff, and in 1892 said in its platform that such a tariff was unconstitutional.

This is the centennial year of the Democratic party. The party has into existence as a national organization in 1796. It was founded by Thomas Jefferson, who was the candidate of the party for president in that year. Jefferson called it the Republican party, but in its first national campaign the organization was called the Democratic-Republican party by the masses. The Tammany Society, which was in existence at that time, has ever since retained the name of Democratic-Republican organization.

There was only one regular organized political party prior to 1796; that was the Federalist party. All those who opposed its policies were classed as anti-Federalists. They had no organization and no platform. The Democratic party, as it is now called, was the outcome of differences on financial questions in Washington's Cabinet, beginning in 1791. Jefferson opposed Hamilton's plan for the establishment of the United States Bank. He was a strict constructionist and held that the Government had no constitutional power to establish a bank.

The total number of votes in the Republican National Convention of 1852 was 906. Since then Utah has been admitted to Statehood, adding four votes, making a total of 910. In the call for the convention this year Chairman Carter of the National Committee directed Territories seeking Statehood to elect four delegates at-large, the position of their admission to be decided by the convention. If Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma each elect four delegates-at-large, and they are all admitted, the total number of votes in the Louis convention will be 922.

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"DO I WAKE OR AM I DREAMING?"

Dayton B. Garrison Writes an Interesting Letter in Which He Calls Back the Scenes of Other Days.

The Large Majority of the Actors Therein Have Joined the Great Majority.

He Explains That he is a Teacher Rather Than a Preacher. But Cannot let the Opportunity Slip to Preach a Little Sermon From a 10 to 1 Text.

Colfax, Wash., April 17, 1894.—Dr. C. W. Harris, Editor Mt. Sterling, Ky., ADVOCATE.—Dear Sir: Your very kind notice of myself did me a "power of good" as we used to say down in "Kaintuck." But Doc, there are two mistakes that I must correct. Speaking of me you say "who lived here some years ago." When I read that it brought my heart up into my mouth, and with poor old Rip Van Winkle, I said, "alas are we so soon forgot?" "Lived" there "some years ago." Goodness man! you never left Kentucky did you? Where else can a man live? Why there has not been a day since I took the train for Fulton, meandered off into the swamps and malarial of Southeast Missouri, up away to the Golden Gate, the land of my boyhood's dreams, of seas, liars and climate, bounding over the green waves of the Pacific, or over the fertile valleys and pine-clad mountains of Washington that I have not lived in Kentucky. Days, months and years have flown but I am still there.

As Dr. Hammond says, "Life is correspondence with environment," then indeed have I and am living in Kentucky all these days. Her verdant slopes and lovely valleys are imprinted on my brain in the indelible and undying memories of youth. Was it not there that I loved the beautiful girls individually and collectively? Their radiant beauty and bewitching loveliness is like a cluster of richest gems with rays serene. They can never be fully appreciated until contrasted with nature's weaker efforts in other States.

Day after day I pass along the old familiar scenes of historic Mt. Sterling, the gem of the bluegrass, the pride of the mountains, and feel the atmosphere of that wonderful undefinable something, "Kentucky hospitality." Sunday after Sunday I still attend the old church. How familiar every pew—how loved is every face. There sits Uncle Billy Mitchell on the front bench. How the region around that spot glows with his warm and genial life! And at the other end of the front bench sits Capt. Henry Jones, whose Godly life shades a halo over the old town. Over in the corner there, near Uncle Billy, sits Judge B. J. Peters erect as an Indian. Pure, warm, earnest and true, a model of the old Kentucky gentleman now fast passing away. Behind Capt. Jones sits Billy Little and General Dick Williams—highhearted, sociable, genial Dick. Across the side there is Judge Dick Reid, his kindly blue eyes beaming his gentle heart, his long chin beard lending a peculiar dignity to his noble face. And I am sitting with Miss Fannie Jones in the center of the church, five seats back, while she blends an excellent soprano with all the poor tenor there is in me. And do you remember what a charming girl she was? Miss Mattie Hazelrigg (Stessman) is pouring out her soul in matchless melody while Mesdames Jo Wells and Georgia Turner—two of God's best efforts at woman making—help swell the concord of sweet sounds; and near by is Ella Myles. The old "quartet," alas, how divided now. Just behind me to the left sits the center pillar of the church—faithful, earnest, zealous, musical Jimmie Hazelrigg, for more than a quarter of a century, making a pure, unblemished name, unmatched in the old town, but not as sweet as the purity and melody of his own life. Here too sits the whole souled George Hazelrigg (the father of Judge Jim) who has been singing for many years in the New Jerusalem choir. Just in front of me sits Will and Fannie Stoffer and behind me Dr. and Mrs. Hannah. Can it be that I the faintest of them all am left to note the empty pews? I look around and there sits faithful John Owsen and Mrs. Max, and wife, and Henry Ringo and wife, and Uncle Moore Johnson, and faithful Dick Johnson, and Will Prewitt, and the queen of infant class teachers Mrs. Lou Harris, and Deacon C. W. Harris, and Henry Jones, noble son of a noble sire. As Esther has it, "Do I wake or am I dreaming?" Can it be that I am not living in old Kentucky? Am I but a shade wandering among the other shades of the shadow land, where the unseen is visible and the dead are real? Dear old Brother Munnell purified by suffering and still strong in the Master's cause, and Brother Tibbs, than whom no one ever told the story of God's love in sweeter strains, and Judge Cassidy and wife, and Mrs. Calk, and Mrs. Chinn, and Mrs. Hanson; and the younger girls—Lucy and Cora Cassidy, Rebecca Wilson, Carrie Mitchell, Mary Miller, Martha Cluke and Addie Jones. Vastly, these were my girls; all these are familiar faces, they are part of my life. No, no, Doctor, you are wrong I am still living in Kentucky.

Nowhere are the hills so green, the dowers so fragrant, the fruitage so perfect, the climate so genial, the girls so bewitchingly lovely and the woman so grandly beautiful, or the men so brave and generous and so ready to shoot a fellow's liver out, as in dear old Kentucky. Such horses, such cattle, such warmth of hospitality, such beauty, alone belong to Kentucky. I may have been a little while out of Kentucky, but I never can get Kentucky out of me.

Like our own florid poet of the Potomac, Col. John Joyce, I live constantly in the memories of Kentucky joys and sorrows. And Mr. Joyce's poet shall ever do the virtues justice? Where find a universal philanthropist and dreamer like Bob Smith, or such a perpetual acrobat on the altar of his faith as Col. Dick Wood, or a poet, humorist, machine agent as Phil Reese, or a tailor, wit and elocutionist like Harry Campbell, or such a universal encyclopedia of useful things and fishing as Dr. Van Antwerp; and the Senators John S. Williams and Congressmen Harry Daniels and Thos. Turner, and Judge of the highest court, B. J. Peters, W. H. Holt, James H. Hazelrigg, Van B. Young and Richard Riggs; and then the memory of that matchless lawyer christian gentleman, R. A. Apperson, Jr.—what fragrance there is in that memory to me. Truly, for me, what poet shall ever do the joys of Kentucky enough. But think of Mattie Reese's glorious dinners and the hosts of others whose kind is indigestible to Kentucky alone. And the old life lived and lived again in the rapturous smiles of my old Kentucky home.

No, I am still living in Kentucky. I shall always live there. I will never fall into the mire of Republicanism or the worse fate of gold-bugism and bank domination—I may say disassociation with truth—still with all thy faults I love thee still.

But say, Doctor, how it saddens my heart as I look over the roll taken from memory's fading record, and see how many of the dear old friends are gone to join the silent majority, asleep in the bosom of that wondrous fertile hill, the mother of so much of all that is noble and good in church and State. Indeed this true

"They are gathering homeward from every land One by one come by step. Their feet are now treading the golden strand. Yes, one by one."

The other error will not take as long to correct. I am not in the "minority," that is I have not the label "preacher," pinned to my back, nor have holy hands been laid upon me, setting me apart for the work of the ministry. I work six days in the week as opportunity offers. Just now I am deputy auditor of this county. When I hit Kentucky I found myself associated with poor, weak, disorganized churches at Dexter, Mo., Fulton, Ky., at this place and at Pullman, Wash. I helped to organize the church at all these places. I have been compelled to do the work of an elder most of the time or it would have gone undone. At present I talk every Sunday night and generally every Sunday morning. Last summer I frequently went to Fulton, a distance of miles, Sunday morning, conducted the morning service and got back to Colfax to talk to them at night, all this without charge at my own expense. My long course of instruction at the Mt. Sterling Christian College under Prof. Munnell, Prof. McChesney, Prof. Tibbs, Prof. Trickett and Waiden and Surber having given me some little preparation for the work. But after all it is only the work of an apprentice. No church can grow and prosper without the aid of a pastor, zealous, earnest, constant and able. If you had seen a former number of the Pacific Christian you would have seen a very complimentary notice of my work by R. C. Dunlap, State Evangelist, while at the same time you would have known that I had not entered the ministry. Would that I were worthy and able to do so.

But I am not sure that monetary return is not the most needed gospel of the present, and I am sure a careful study of the question will place you squarely on the Bimetallist standard. I have a valuable international agreement, and all the other currency to be Legal tender.

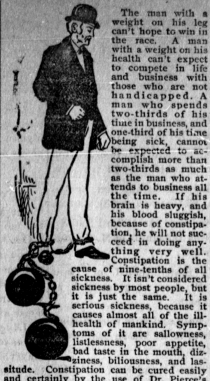
The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. A violent in business and one-third of his time being sick, cannot accomplish more than the man who attends to business all the time. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well.

Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. It is not considered sickness by most people, but it is just the same. It is a serious sickness, because it affects the entire system. It is the health of mankind. Symptoms of it are: soreness, indigestion, poor appetite, and taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and lastly, constipation can be cured easily and certainly by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are perfectly safe. They are not at all violent in their action, and they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they drive the system all out of order. The great advantage of Dr. Pierce's Pellets is that they cure permanently. You don't have to keep on taking them. You don't acquire a "pellet habit." Take them regularly for a while, and you are cured permanently. After you are cured permanently, if your own health is of more importance to you than the druggetts that you will find on having what you ask for.

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ARIZONA'S MOUNTAIN PUZZLE.
Is It a Hole Through an Inaccessible Peak, or Only a Natural Mirror.

For the last half century the American residents of Tucson, Arizona, have been trying to solve a mystery in the shape of what appears to be a hole through a mountain peak in plain sight from the town. In the rarified air it looks to be only a short distance away, when in reality it is at least forty miles. The earliest residents noticed the phenomenon, and the only difficulty that lay in the way of finding out just what it was, was the fact that it was inaccessible, and when they came anywhere near the spot the hole disappeared from sight. In fact, it can only be seen from within a few miles of Tucson, and this has led many people to believe that it is not a hole at all.



By the aid of a good marine telescope the mountain can be brought to within a few miles, but not near enough to tell the exact nature of the rock formation. An astronomical telescope can not be focused on it, as the mountain is too near. At a first peep through the glass would lead one to believe that there was no mystery about it. The hole appears as plain as possible, but several days' study of the spot will develop the fact that the "hole" does not always look the same. Many days when the sky is dark behind the mountain the hole will appear a brilliant white, like a snowdrift, and on days when the sky is blue it will often look so dark as to be almost invisible. These facts have led many to think that it is an immense piece of mica lying with its polished surface toward the sky and reflecting the cloud formations of another part of the horizon instead of being the light seen through the hole. Viewed with the naked eye the hole simply appears as a white spot, but the telescope reveals pine trees and other details, although very indistinctly.

The range of mountains in which the strange peak can be seen is known as the Catalinas, and numerous parties have made the attempt to climb it, but all have failed on account of the steep and rugged precipices in the vicinity. The peak is a high one and can be seen from any point in the journey toward it, but when ten miles out of Tucson the hole can no longer be seen, even with the aid of a glass. This can be explained on the mica theory, as a surface of that material would not reflect a ray of light toward a person who is far from it, but would reflect it in the direction of its angle of projection.

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There will be a public hanging of "Mud-Dauber" Smith at Lexington next Wednesday.

Squire J. H. Hogan aged 78 years, a member of the fiscal court of Bourbon county died at his home in that county Sunday.

Rain is badly needed in this country. Some of the oldest farmers say this is the driest time they have seen for years. It is worse than local opinion.

Mrs. James Stone died at her home in Owingsville on last Tuesday. She was an excellent woman, and was a sister of R. M. Burbridge of this city.

The Distillers' Stake at Lexington yesterday was won by Prince Lest Semper Ego, L. B. Ringold's horse, second. The time, 1:46 1/2, was very fast. The first mile was run in 1:40.

We have added to our exchange list the Horse Review. It is the best turf paper published in Chicago and one of the best in the country. It is only \$2 per year. Send for sample copy.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell of Davidson N. C., the newly elected pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church occupied the pulpit at that church last Sunday morning and evening preaching with power and to the edification of his audience. He will preach next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pain.

Conference of the Sunday-School Workers of this county will meet in the Baptist Church next Saturday afternoon, promptly at 1:30 o'clock. This meeting will show how many people there are in the county who are really interested in Sunday-School work.

You can obtain the Green Seal Liquid Paints of Thomas Kennedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky., which are guaranteed to possess the very best durability. The spreading capacity of these goods exceeds all others and it comes about only by the use of the very best materials in its production. It is economy to use these goods, as they will wear longer, and produce a better finish than any paint on the market. 40-5t

Jerry Ryan, who lives in this city near the line of the C. & O. railroad, discovered in a well which had been dug about 25 years ago and abandoned on account of a peculiar smell of the water, that it was two-thirds full of water, as he supposed, but upon examination found that one-half of it was a superior grade of kerosene. Mr. Ryan, in order to satisfy himself that there was an oil vein in his well, had it cleaned and as it fits up the oil is again perceptible.

The K. W. C. base-ball team, of Winchester, seem to be "on their stride." Last Saturday at that place they won an easy victory from the State College "cyclones" by a score of 23 to 7. The K. W. C.'s did some hard batting, making 7 three-baggers, 5 two-baggers, 16 singles and 1 home-run. Nugent, of the K. W. C.'s, wielded the willow for a home-run, 2 three-baggers and 2 singles, besides doing some pretty nice field work. Davis was in excellent form and caught an errorless game, and at needed points sent out effective hits. Wood, Davis' "running mate," had his thumb banged up and did not pitch.

For Sale.
 Fresh Jersey cows and hay.
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LOUISVILLE RACES.

Greatest Spring Meeting Ever Held in Kentucky Beginning May 6.

Only One Fare From Here For the Round Trip.

This Includes Admission to the Grand Stand.

Beginning on Derby Day, May 6, one of the greatest race meetings ever held in Kentucky will be given at the famous Louisville race course. Ten stakes, including the Kentucky Derby, worth \$6,000, will be run during the twelve days. All the crack horses of the country are engaged in these stakes, including Ben Brush, Prince Lief, Ramiro, First Mate, Semper Ego, Nimrod, Ben Eder, Lady Inez, Farraday, Ida Pickwick, Rudolph, and over a hundred others. Over 800 horses are now quartered at Churchill Downs, insuring large fields and exciting contests. There will be five or more races each day, with liberal added money.

All the railroads have put on cheap excursion rates, the round trip from Mt. Sterling being only one fare. This also includes admission to the grand stand, each railroad ticket having a coupon attached which can be exchanged for a badge at the gate. This is the cheapest rate ever offered from this point, and a big delegation will leave here on Derby Day to take advantage of it.

Major C. W. Fowler has secured the charter of the Kentucky Military Institute and in the future the Kentucky Training School will assume that name. In order to accommodate the increased patronage of this institution it will be necessary to have larger buildings, and Major Fowler, the Superintendent of the K. M. I., has made a proposition to our people, and if men of money and enterprise will lend a helping hand at this time the project will add greatly to both educational and business interests. Be remembered by our business men that every young man brought here will spend not less than \$400. A hundred boys from a distance—and this is not an over estimate for the two schools—would mean an expenditure of \$40,000 here; and the question is can we afford to put up \$5,000 for this annual expenditure with our business men.

The man who stands idly by and sees the life fading out of his wife's face, sees her health going, sees her becoming old and faded and wrinkled when she should still be in the perfect enjoyment of vigorous, useful health, is either less than a man or else does not know of the one remedy which will bring her back to health and strength. Perhaps her husband can not persuade her to go to her doctor, because she naturally dreads the inevitable "examinations" and "local treatments." He can persuade her, if he heeds persuasion, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescriptions. This truly wonderful medicine has cured hundreds of women after the best physicians have failed. It has been in constant use and tested every day for thirty years. It isn't an experiment, there is no chance about it. It is a certain cure for all derangements, weaknesses, irregularities and displacements of internal organs peculiar to women.

Somerset.

All lines of work are being pushed at this church. At a second meeting of the Young People's Society, the following officers were elected: Miss Nannie Hox, President; Miss Sally Clay, Vice-President; Mr. Chas. Highland, Secretary; Mr. John Craycraft, Chorister. Besides these officers the usual number of committees were appointed.

Mr. L. E. Lane, who has been been with Mr. J. W. Jones, the Jeweler, for years, has located in Ronceverte, W. Va., where he will conduct the same line of business he has been engaged in here. Mr. Lane is an up-right business man thoroughly up with his trade, and as a watch repairer there are none better. Mr. Lane will carry a nice line of goods and repairing will be there as it was here, a specialty with him. The citizens of Ronceverte were gratified to say have in Mr. Lane a man who understands his business, is painstaking and honest and will become identified with the interests of his adopted home.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

James Gay bought 4 yearling cattle last Monday at \$108.

J. F. Mason bought last Monday a head of cattle at \$117.

Mrs. Dr. Robbins is visiting her parents near Little Rock this week.

J. H. Mason rented of George Hon 75 acres of grass land at \$4 per acre.

J. D. Gay sold Greene and Lyman 30 hogs at \$3.25, average 240 pounds.

Miss Lizzie and Mr. Dillard Hadden were visiting the family of M. B. Hadden last week.

A. W. Stofer rented of Hunt brothers 50 acres of grass land at \$3.75 per acre.

James Peed and wife were visiting the family of R. A. Mason last week at Escodida, Ky.

Dr. Johnston's sermon on last Sunday to the children was enjoyed by the old people also.

Greene and Lyman bought 3 car loads of hogs last week of different parties at \$2.95, average 300 pounds.

About three-fourths of the corn in this neighborhood has been planted and is coming up nicely. Cut worms are plentiful and are putting in good work on the corn especially that planted in clover and sod land. Wheat, oats, and grasses of all kinds are greatly in need of rain. Garden truck is about all up and is looking well. Tobacco plants are needing rain very badly. The prospect for all kinds of fruit is good except for apples which will be short.

The many friends of Dr. R. Hiner and Rev. E. P. Gifford will regret to hear of their deaths, which occurred about the same date of the last week. Dr. Hiner had been pastor of the Grassy Lick church for a number of years and Rev. Gifford was born and raised in this neighborhood and had preached quite often for these people. They both crossed the river of life on the old ship of "Zion" that Dr. Hiner enjoyed singing so well. We shall never forget his song, nor his memory for kind favors shown these people.

Willie.

Willie Reid Sullivan, four-year-old son of Garrett D. Sullivan and wife died on Monday night, the 20th inst., of cerebro spinal meningitis after suffering for more than a week. Willie was a bright little fellow, who by his cheery face and cute sayings, endeared himself to every one he met. The Lord took him and while there is sorrow on earth there is joy in heaven. The funeral was preached at the residence Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. E. Kellar. His remains were interred in Macphail Cemetery.

The trial of Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan is in progress at Newport. This was one of the most outrageous and brutal crimes which has ever been committed and the evidence of the prosecution is very damaging and unless the defense get some very positive proof to offset it there will certainly be a neck breaking at Newport. The daily papers are full of the trial and the interest throughout the entire country is very great.

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We have about 35 acres of corn land to rent for money. Part of this land was sod last year.

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A few shares of stock in the Mt. Sterling National Bank. Inquire at this office.

Seed sweet potatoes, all varieties, at A. Baum & Son's.

PUBLIC SALE!

If not sold privately on or before the

12th DAY OF MAY, 1896.

The Mt. Sterling Improvement Company will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder the following pieces of property:

One lot on the north side of East Main Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky., known as the Vora's property; said lot fronting on Main Street, a distance of 59 1/2 feet more or less.

One lot on West Main Street, fronting on said street a distance of 71 feet, and known as the Maspin lot.

One house and lot on South Mayville Street, known as the McCloskey house and the same now occupied by W. H. Bush & Son.

One lot on the East side of South Mayville Street, directly South of the Commercial Club Building, upon which are situated the coal yards of W. H. Bush & Son.

One house and lot on corner of West Locust and Sycamore streets and known as the Alex. Norris lot, and about 21 acres of land situated near the Kentucky and South Atlantic Railroad, and known as a part of the old Dillard Hazzard's farm, the said 21 acres being well set in bluegrass and within the city limits.

At a meeting of the stockholders of said company, it was deemed best to sell this property and the directory has so ordered. The sale will be made at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 12, and there will be no bybidding. "The longest pole will knock the persimmon," the Company having determined to quit business and liquidate. Any one desiring to look at any one or any piece of it may call upon the Secretary, H. Clay McKee, who will take great pleasure in showing the same or any part of it. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

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The entire stock of Jewelry owned by C. C. Freeman is being sold by the creditors to satisfy judgments and claims against the above firm.

Natural Bridge Excursion.

Don't forget the ladies of the Baptist Church will run an excursion train to the Natural Bridge on K. U. R. R. about the middle of May.

Watch for exact date.

Bicycle enamel, all colors at JOHN W. MILLER'S.

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Plymouth Rock eggs 75 cts., for setting of fifteen. J. T. HENRY, 35-16t Bethel, Ky.

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Two good Jacks, five and three years old. Apply to R. S. SCOREE, Winchester, Ky.

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Go to the auction sale of C. C. Freeman and get a watch or diamond ring at your own price.

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A twenty-three pound Fowler bicycle; Palmer tires; 1895 model. Apply to HUGH BOARDMAN. 33-3t

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Calicoes, all the best brands, 4c a yard.
 Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin, 4 1/2c yd.
 15 Yds of Masonville Fruit of Loom or Lonsdale Muslin for \$1.00.
 Best Apron Gingham, 4c.
 Rensford Dress Gingham, 4c.
 Three Spools O-N-T Thread, 10c.
 Turkey Red Table Linen, warranted fast color, 20c yard.
 Double Width Scotch Plaid Worsted, 12 1/2c yd.

Clothing.

If you need a suit or a pair of pants this will be your opportunity.
 Men's all-wool Suits good value at \$6.50, at \$3.48.
 Men's Black or Blue Clay Worsted Suits, sack or frock, good value for \$10, you may have one at this sale for \$6.89.
 Boys' Knee Pants sizes 4 to 14, at 20c.
 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 14, 68c.

Shoes.

Children's Shoes from 25c up.
 Ladies' Slippers, Opera or Common Sense Toe, 45c.
 Ladies' Dongola Tip or Plain Lace or Button, 79c.
 Men's Shoes, Congress or Lace, 90c.
 Boys' Shoes, 3 to 5 1/2 75c.

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Men's Laundried Percale Shirts, 35c.
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